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#### PRESIDENT BEFORE CONGRESS

President Wilson has expressed the sentiment of the people of the United States. It remains for Congress to confirm the will of the people.

The President's address is a historic document. It was conceived by him as a justification of his course in coming to Congress and a justification of the country's course in entering the war. That is the explanation of the careful recital of facts concerning Germany's aggressions, her methods and her purposes.

A cotemporary says we are heartily glad that the President did not rest his case wholly upon the violations of our neutrality by Germany. We are glad that he showed so clearly that this is a war between autocracy and democracy, that democracy and civilization itself must be set back for decades, perhaps for centuries, if Germany should emerge from its victorious. We cannot face such an eventuality complacently; we could not, though never an American boat had been sunk nor an American life lost. No one else has made it quite so plain as the President did last night that Germany as it is now constituted, ruled, "by little groups of ambitious men who are accustomed to use their fellow-men as pawns and tools," can never be a fit member of the society of nations; that no other nation can be secure while it is so constituted. For wrongs done by Germany to this country alone we are amply justified in going to war against it; for the wrongs done by it to democracy and civilization we are yet more abundantly justified in striking.

In this time of antional crisis the minds of men are apt to turn back to the fathers who created this land of freedom, who dedicated it to liberty and justice and the right, and who served it well in stress and storm and danger. Let us borrow of their spirit. Our cause is as high and holy as that of the patriots of 1776. "And for the support of this declaration we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor." May Congress indorse this new declaration and seal it with a pledge as sacred! And all the people will say Amen!

**GERMANY ON HER LAST LEGS.**  
We were struck last night in reading the President's statement to Congress, as published in an extra edition of a Washington paper, that Mr. Wilson had no issue with Austria nor any of the German's allies. It was with the Hohenzollern dynasty alone that the United States has to deal.  
It has been the conviction of observant people since the death of Francis Joseph or the dual monarchy, that Germany was anxious as to the eventual procedure of Austria-Hungary. It will be remembered that Germany's last appeal for peace was synchronous with the death of the aged Hapsburger.  
It will be seen by a dispatch elsewhere in the Gazette that the Socialists in the present King Charles' realm have demanded that the dual monarchy break away from Germany. It will also be seen that the Russians have served notice upon the German people that they cannot shake hands with them unless they depose the house of Hohenzollern.

Food riots and serious commotions are reported in Berlin and other German cities.  
There is every reason to believe that the Kaiser is nearing his ne plus ultra. His army, supposed a few years ago to be the most powerful upon the globe, is falling back daily before the allies in northern France. Cities and towns are being wrested from the invaders daily.

We are inclined to believe that the Teutonic war chariot will be a thing of the past before the United States shall have taken any serious part in the war.

#### TWO VOICES

**A Southern Volunteer.**  
Yes, sir, I fought with Stonewall,  
And faced the fight with Lee;  
But if this here Union goes to war  
Make one more gun for me,  
I didn't shrink from Sherman,  
As he galloped to the sea;  
And if this here Union goes to war,  
Make one more gun for me.

I was with 'em at Manassas—  
The bully Boys in Gray;  
I heard the thunder's roarin'  
Round Stonewall Jackson's way;  
And many a time this sword of mine  
Has blazed the way for Lee;  
But if this old 'nition goes to war,  
Make one more sword for me.

I'm not so full o' fightin',  
Nor half so full o' fun,  
As I was back in the sixties  
When I shouldered my old gun;  
It may be that my hair is white—  
Such things, you know, must be;  
But if this old Union's in for war,  
Make one more gun for me!

I hain't forgot my raisin'—  
Nor how, in sixty-two,  
Or thereabouts, with battle shouts,  
I charged the Boys in Blue;  
And I say: I fought with Stonewall,  
And blazed the way for Lee;  
But if this old Union's in for war,  
Make one more gun for me!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.  
**His Northern Brother.**  
Just make it two, old fellow,  
I want to stand once more  
Beneath the old flag with you  
As in the days of yore  
Our fathers stood together  
And fought on land and sea  
The battles fierce that made us  
A nation of the free.

I whipped you down at Vicksburg,  
You licked me at Bull Run;  
On many a field we struggled,  
When neither victory won  
You wore the gray of Southland,  
I wore the Northern blue;  
Like men we did our duty  
When screaming bullets flew.

Four years we fought like devils,  
But when the war was done  
Your hand met mine in friendly clasp,  
Our two hearts beat as one.  
And now when danger threatens,  
No North, no South, we know;  
Once more we stand together  
To fight the common foe.

My head, like yours, is frosty—  
Old age is creeping on;  
Life's sun is lower sinking,  
My day will soon be gone;  
But if our country's honor  
Needs once again her son,  
I'm ready, too, old fellow—  
So get another gun.

—Minneapolis Journal.

#### DEMOCRACY AGAINST AUTOCRACY.

(Philadelphia Record)  
This war, the President tells Congress, the nation and the world, is a war of democracy against autocracy; a war of human rights against the power of monarchs who claim a divine right; a war of peoples against thrones.

In such a war we cannot be neutral. We have tried to preserve neutrality as between nations, but now that the war is disclosing itself as a war of empires against popular government, neutrality is impossible for us. We have been dragged into war by bad faith of the German Government; its contempt for treaties; its repudiation of the restraints civilization has been laboriously endeavoring to impose upon belligerents; its constant violation of our rights.

No trust can be placed in a Government which cynically refuses to recognize that any moral law governs a State. We cannot preserve amicable relations with a Government that tramples upon international law, repudiates treaties, and acknowledges no restrictions upon power and self-interest. There may be, as the President says, the same standards of morals between nations as between persons. How long can personal morality survive among people who hold their Government to be above all law?

#### VIRGINIA FOR ANOTHER YORKTOWN.

Representative Montague of Virginia has drawn for introduction in the House a bill "to extend, on behalf of the people of the United States, to the people of France a gift of \$1,000,000,000, for the purchase of supplies in this country."

It is fitting that this measure should be accredited to the State that gave the Nation Washington and Jefferson, Madison and Patrick Henry. It is fitting that such a mark of gratitude should come from the Commonwealth across whose soil the fraternizing troops of Washington and Rochambeau marched to set up before the world, by the capture of Cornwallis, the beacon light of government by the people.

The time has come to repay France, in money and munitions, her priceless assistance rendered so long ago. Unless the war is cut short the time is near for us to return Rochambeau's visit, with men and guns and the free flag overhead. The way lies open to the downfall of a greater tyrant than George III, confusing the counsels of a people and misusing their power to menace for others the liberty to themselves denied.

With a greater Yorktown inviting the help of liberty-loving men, let Virginia set the pace and lead the way!—New York World.

#### SENATOR STONE

**Says When Time Comes He Will  
Scream as Loud as Any War Eagle**  
Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which would handle any resolution declaring war or a state of war, late yesterday called a meeting of his committee for this morning.

Senator Stone said he had no information how soon the House might act on a war resolution, but in view of the President's address, he believed his committee might as well meet and begin work. The Senator said he did not expect to make a speech on the war resolution.

"I am against a declaration of war," he added, "but when it is declared I will be a war eagle screaming as loud as the rest. Blood is thicker than water, and no matter what opinions a man might have about the need of war, any other position would be contemptible and no American could contemplate it. War is not play and when we go into it I believe we should go in to the limit with men and money. If it takes 1,000,000 men, all right; if it takes 5,000,000 men, all right; if it takes \$10,000,000,000 or \$50,000,000,000, all right. There is no use playing around the edges of war."

#### DANES FACE FUEL FAMINE.

**Taking Steps Now to Prevent  
People From Freezing Next Winter.**

Copenhagen, April 2.—Denmark's precarious situation regarding fuel, which heretofore has been almost exclusively of foreign origin, imported from England and Germany, has led to the introduction in parliament of a bill looking to the greatest possible exploitation of home resources, forests, peat bogs and limited deposits of lignite coal. The measure provides that owners unable or unwilling to work these most intensively must turn them over to the government, and authorizes compulsion to enlist necessary labor where this otherwise is not available, besides the use of troops in cutting wood and working the fuel deposits.

The country has been on the verge of an actual fuel famine for the last two months, and only the most stringent restrictions with respect to consumption has enabled it to tide over the crisis.

Miss Frances Dixon was the weekend guest of Mrs. Julien E. Gittings, at her home in Baltimore.

**MR. WILSON TELLS THE STORY**  
PRAISES REMEDY TO FRIENDS.  
Your friends are the first ones to notice a change in your condition, whether it is better or worse. Such was the case of Mr. S. G. Wilson, of 519 12th Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C., he says: I suffered with stomach trouble and constipation and indigestion. I was nervous and could not sleep well at night.

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Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit:

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:—Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncreur, Walter U. Varney, Leo P. Harlow, Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncreur, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.

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